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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **C nfirmation N . 7179**  
Keiichi TAKANASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0689A  
Serial No. 09/867,628 : Group Art Unit 1765  
Filed May 31, 2001 : Examiner Matthew J. Song

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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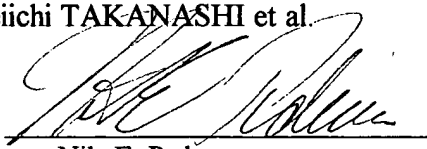
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☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
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☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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